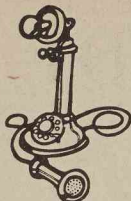


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Dr. Betty Cox Becomes Chairman

Dr. Betty Smith Cox, an English professor here, is chairman of the Boiling Springs division of the Arts and Science Council of Charlotte/Mecklenburg 1976 fund raising campaign.

The drive to raise \$261,991 for cultural organizations began last month with a kick-off luncheon at the Sheraton Center in Charlotte.

Money raised during the campaign, which will run through March 31, will be used for central services and grants to the 45 cultural organizations which are affiliates of the Arts and Science Council.

In the last three months ASC, reorganized to replace the former United Arts Council, has expanded to include all interested arts and science groups in Charlotte/Mecklenburg.

Thirteen ASC affiliates will receive direct funding from this year's campaign: Afro-American Culture and



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Service Center, American Guild of Organists, Charlotte Choral Society, Charlotte Nature Museum, Charlotte Opera Association, Charlotte Summer Pops Orchestra, Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Community School of the Arts, Little Theatre of Charlotte, Mint Museum of Art, New Schoolhouse of the Arts and Orotorio Singers of Charlotte.

Eastman Expresses Ideas

This is the second of two interviews with the men who are in charge of the Bicentennial celebration on the Gardner-Webb campus.

Dr. Anthony Eastman, director of the Bicentennial Town Meetings in Cleveland County, and history professor at Gardner-Webb, expresses his views on the celebration of its 200th year:

Dr. Eastman feels that "the Bicentennial is indicative of the American infancy coming to an end. The United States is an adolescent compared to the ages of other countries. We can call the Bicentennial a coming-out party for the reason that we are going to have to face our problems.

"Life is not so rosy now and the Bicentennial celebration is part of our escapism," states Dr. Eastman. "It is an attempt to recover something America never had—a romantic tradition we never had. The meaning of the celebration should not be a re-discovery but a formulation of ever-changing principles which in essence is the heritage of America anyway.

"The United States never has had any set dogmatism; Americans have always been pragmatic. For example, our constitution is a written set document which we have claimed to have changed 26 times." He continues, "Actually, the Supreme Court changes it every generation. There are few if any basic principles to our development; like, the railroads

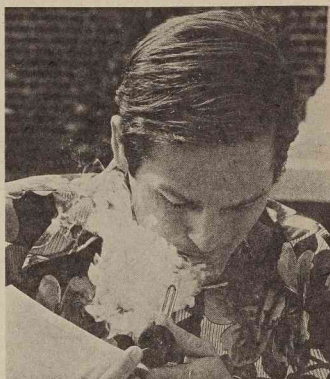


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precise free enterprise while preaching government money. The Bicentennial should be an effort to plot a course for the future."

Dr. Eastman and his wife Joetta have two sons, Scott, 12 and Sean, 5. Besides being director of the Cleveland County Town Meetings, he is a member of the Southern Historical Association, a member of Phi Alpha Theta (a historical fraternity) a precinct registrar for Boiling Springs, and Sunday School teacher at Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

The professor's education includes graduation from Frankfurt American High

School in Frankfurt, Germany, a B.A. from Union University in Jackson, Tenn., an M.A. from Memphis State, and a Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Eastman's main hobby is bicycling. During the six years he spent in Germany, Dr. Eastman bicycled everywhere. Now, he bikes approximately three miles a day, five days a week.

Dr. Eastman says he enjoys teaching because "that's where the action is; where the exchange of ideas takes place, and that is the exciting part of life."

GWC Students Treat Children To Circus Trip

Last month, a group of Gardner-Webb students raised funds and treated the children at Broyhill Children's Home to a trip to the circus and a dinner at McDonald's.

The idea for the trip originated when Len Keever, a junior religion major, met with the head of the Home, W.R. Wagoner, and decided to lead a retreat of Gardner-Webb students one weekend to the Home.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, a group consisting of Teresa Broome, Randy Hyatt, Len Keever, Larry Owens, Bobby Setzer, and Faye Underhill, traveled to Clyde, N.C. (the location of the Home) and presented an evening of skits, songs, puppet shows and devotions for the children.

While traveling back to Gardner-Webb, Teresa Broome suggested that the children might enjoy seeing the circus. Though the rest of the group was interested, the raising of funds seemed impossible.

"However, Teresa really worked hard and in one day raised \$66," says Larry Owens. "After we saw her results, we also worked to

raise money and at the end, we had \$192."

Since the Barnum and Bailey Circus Organization offers discount rates to groups, there was enough money left over to take the 48 orphaned at McDonald's after the matinee performance on Feb. 28.

Larry explained also that the original group which presented the retreat was increased to include others who wanted to take the children to the circus. With the exception of Len Keever and

Bobby Setzer, the group remained the same plus David Apple, John Coleman, Karen Poole, and Coley Rimer.

"The children really love to have college people to lead retreats and provide entertainment, and they need this kind of activity desperately," says Larry.

In order to inquire about visiting the Home, contact Reverend Buddy Freeman or Mr. W.R. Wagoner, Broyhill Children's Home, Clyde, N.C. 28721.

Movie Of The Week

The Reivers

March 31



Editor Applications Now Available

Applications for editor of The Pilot, 1976-1977 are now being accepted. Persons interested may go by The Pilot office in 111 C.I.D. or the Public Relations office located in 118 Webb Building.

Qualifications for the editor's position are minimal. The "editor-to-be" should have had some experience in newspaper layout and journalistic writing.

The responsibility of choosing an editor lies on the student body of this college. If no one bothers to apply, The Pilot will simply become a thing of the past; there will be no "voice" for the students next year.

—Becky Best

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